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Dr. Steven Tsengas
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RE: Pet Chew Toy For Holding Consumable Treats

Dear Dr. Tsengas:

Enclosed please find your Patent Application and other documents required for your initial filing. Briefly, these documents serve the following purposes:

- The Declaration states that you have disclosed all information that affects the patentability of your invention, and that you will continue to do so. It also states that you have not disclosed your invention in a way that would deny it eligibility or a patent (offer for sale, or publication, more than one year ago, etc.).
- The Power of Attorney grants me the power to prosecute this application for you, and deal with the Commissioner and Examiners on your behalf.
- The Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status states that you meet the requirements for reduced application, processing, and maintenance fees.
- The Specifications, including Drawings, describes your invention and will form the basis of any patent protection.

Please read over these documents carefully before signing. **If the requested changes incorporated into the present application do not embody your invention, or if you have additional changes and/or modifications, do not sign the documents included. Instead, please contact this office to further alter the application.** While the application can be updated after it is filed, the filing date of the original application generally does not apply to any "new matter," such as changes in the design, that you may wish to add.

You will need to sign and return the application along with the required documents. Please include your filing fee of \$385.00, with a check being made payable to the "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks" OR COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED USPTO CREDIT CARD FORM. This should be done within ten (10) days.

Sincerely,

John D. Gugliotta, P.E., Esq.

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